cements for School Year 1806-7

reachers should carefully note the contents this circular and preserve it for future use.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.
Regular, Corunna, August 20th and 21st, 1896. Special, Owosso, October 15th and 16th, 1896. Regular, Corunna, March 25th and 26th, 1897. All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., undard time

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Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second gaif day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day, Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and ortography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After falling in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches.

GAUTION: Special certificates will be granted only when legally qualified teachers cannot be secured. Persons who wish to teach must attend an examination.

O. L. Bristol, Commissioner.

J. N. Cody, Examiner.

Corunna, Aug. 7, 1896.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Malcom D. Balley, deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shia wassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Frank E. Welch, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1997, and on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 12th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of April, A. D., 1897.
FRANK E. WELCH.
AMASA A. HARPER,
WELLMAN HARY,

Probate Notice.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate of fice in the city of Corunna on the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

nd ninety seven. Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Delanca H

In the matter of the estate of Delanca H. Barnum, deceased.
Edward Barnum, as administrator, having rendered to this court his final account.
It is ordered, that the 22d day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be miblished three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) (A true copy.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SHIAWASSER, IN CHANCERY.

ADELL WEAVER, Complainant,

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Corunna, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1807.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Frank Weaver, is not a resident of the State, but his last known place of residence was in the State of New York, but resident of the State, but his last known place of residence was in the State of New York, but his present residence being unknown, on motion of Klipatrick & Pierpont, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Frank Weaver, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 5 months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of complain to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Owosso TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident detendant at least twenty days before the time above preseribed for his appearance.

STEARMS F. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

KILPATRICK & PIERPONT, Complainant's Solicitor,

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ashley B. Clark In the matter of the estate of Ashiey B. Clark, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judg#of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the First National Bank, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1897, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forencon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims, against said estate, and that six months from the 10th day of May, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.

AMASA A. HARPER,
CALER S. DICKINSON,
DENNIS CORCORAN,
Commissioners.

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### GLEANINGS.

Each minute space of London's great clock, Big Ben, is a foot, and the figure on the clock face are two feet long.

A New York police justice has fined a fireman who had no time off for courting \$5 for kissing his sweetheart in the publi streets.

The prison population of India, large as it is, is only 38 per 100,000 inhabitants, or less than half the proportion that prevails in Great Britain.

On the east coast of England, where hook and line fishing is most extensively carried on, immense lines are used. Some of them are about eight miles long and carry nearly 5,000 hooks.

Eccentricity in dress is now a ground for exclusion from the British museum reading room. A man who was in the habit of wearing sandals instead of shoes and going without a collar or a hat was recently turned out.

A wealthy Englishman, who recently died in Vienna, had a fad for collecting uniform buttons, the teeth of wild beasts and the fans of beautiful women. His collection comprises 352 fans, 20,000 buttons and about two busnels of animals' teeth.

### OBSERVATIONS.

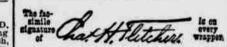
The giants who frighten us most often turn out to be common sized men on stilts.—Ram's Horn,

It is singular that a big battle must al ways be fought at a place with an unpronounceable name. - Pittsburg Times. How much better everybody would be if people would think more of their push and less of their pull.—Harrisburg Star-

Independent. The country editor may not know it all, but he doesn't live long in a community without knowing a deuced sight more than he publishes. -Sheldon Mail.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. SE COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 17th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Mason, decessed.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly, verified, of Fred E. Mason praying, amongst other
things, for the probate of the instrument now
filed in this court, purporting to be the last will
and testament of said deceased, and that ad
ministration with the will annexed be granted
to George T. Mason or to some other proper
person.

person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased. tion, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the pelitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy]

MATTHEW BUSH,

Judge of Probate.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 188

COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, 188

In the matter of the estate Wilhelmina Wildermuth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by yirtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon., Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1887, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day all, the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and primises, situated in the 4th ward of Owosso city, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to wit:

Heginning at a point on the west line of Water

county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Water street, in said city of Owosso, one hundred and sixty five (165) feet south of the intersection of the south line of Main street with the west line of said Water street, and at the south-east corner of William Fletcher's lot (now owned by L. E. Woodard) running thence southerly on the west line of Water street fifty-four (54) feet. Thence west at right angles with Water street to the bank of the Shiawassee river, at high water mark; thence northerly along the bank of said river, at high water mark, to the south-east corner of said Fletcher's lot; thence east-erly along the south line of said Fletcher's lot to the place of beginning.

CHARLES D. STEWART, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Commissioner's Notice.

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In the matter of the estate of Lornida Pulver, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of George W. Swarthout, in the village of Laingsburg, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 6th day of October, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forencon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 6th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.

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Dated, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.
G. W. SWARTHOUT,
KIMBALL S. CROOK,
JOSHUA G. MARSH,
Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale,

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1896, made and executed by Ira N. Alexander and Annah M. Alexander, his wife, of the township of Owesso county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, to Cornelius Hibbard, of Benington, county and state aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Shiawassee county, on the 24th day of August, 1896, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on pages 44 8, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one shousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,770.96) principal and interest. Now therefore, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forencom of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is holden.) I shall sell at public auction to the highest bid der, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with interest, costs of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, viz: All the lands, premises and property situated in the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty three (33) town seven (7) north of range two (2) east, containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated March 4, 1877.

Connectus Hubbard, Mortgagee.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council Room, 1 Owosso, Mich., June 7, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council, President T. M. Wiley, presiding.
Aldermen present at roll call, Wiley, Copas, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Ald. Copas presented the following petition which was referred to the committee on public lighting.

We the people of east Mason and Gilbert street petition the conneil to consider the matter of erestin; an electric light on corner of aforesaid street. Wm. Gilbert and 15 others.

Ald. Shaw presented following petition which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewaks.

was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council. of the city of Owosso, Mich.:

We the undersigned residents and freeholders of the city of Owosso, Michigan. do hereby petition your honorable body to cause the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Howard street, beginning at the east line of the west fity feet (so ft) of lots 15 and 16 of Louisa Meriti's addition to the city of Owosso Michigan, and extending east to Huggins street, and along the west side of Huggins street from Howard street south, until it joins the sidewalk now built on said west side of Huggins street. Henry Ackron and 4 others.

Ald. Shaw presented following petition which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

means.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:
Gentlemen—We the undersigned property owners on east Main street between Park and Washington streets, do hereby ask your honorable body not to cause said street to be paved this year as we are unable to pay the expense, and your petitioners will ever pray. Jas. A. Beebe and 8 others.

Ald. Jordan presented following petition which ras referred to committee on streets and side-

walks.

Owosso June 5th, 37.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, I the undersigned do hereby petition your honorable body to lay or cause to be laid, a sidewalk on the north side of Stewart street to either east to Shiawassee street or to first street west, as it is I have no way of getting out when it is muddy, you grant this and your petitioner will ever pray. Peter Foess.

Ald, Walsh presented following petition which was referred to the committee on ways

which was referred to the committee on ways and means.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:
Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Owosso, fronting on Oliver street between Oak street and Third street, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to have said street sprinkled for the season of 1897 when necessary. Fred Osburn and 35 others.

Ald. Walsh presented following petition which was referred to the committee on ways and

means.
The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso. Michigan:
We the undersigned residents living on east Exchange street between Park and Saginaw streets, would respectfully petition that you cause said street between Park and Saginaw streets to be sprinkled. Geo. W. Loring and 5 others.

Dated Owosso, Mich., June 1, '97.

Ald. Waish presented following petition which was referred to the committee on Public Light

was referred to the committee on Public Lagning.

To the Honorabie Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen—We the undersigned taxpayers living on north Chipman street and vicinity do hereby petition your honorable body to place or cause to be placed an electric light on the corner of Chipman and Oliver street, and your petitioners will ever pray. Geo. A. Griffith and 14 others.

tioners will ever pray. Geo. A. Griffith and 14 others.

The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

From Contingent Fund—The Argus Pub. Co., 3.15, John Ashford 24.00, Shia. Iron and Engine Works 4.00, John L. Curtis 60.00, W. R. Gibson 2.80, Owosso Gas Light Co. 1.95, A. K. Gibs 15.00, C. D. Hayt 5.00, C. H. Hanson 7.90, Am. Express Co. 30c. S. S. Miner 7.00, Fred Newell 1.00, Abram Young 69.00, Wm. Barrisford 22.00, J. E. Cady 22.00, John Hammond 22.00, Miller Knoblock Co., 5.50, James Laverock 60.00, C. Baldwin 60.00, J. T. Walsh 6.00, T. M. Wiley 3.00, Godfrey Wildermuth 9.60, Fred Edwards see'y 83.34, Owosso Fire Dept. 6.00, Cal. Elec. Light & Power Co 9.00, same 352.50, Charles Balcom 67c, Kalamazoo Bargain Store 7.02, Times Printing Co. 20.50, Warren Pierpont 2.00, A. E. Aniler 6.25, A. R. Cole 3.00, J. J. Mackey 3.50, G. H. Bedford 1.00, Mrs. M. C. Dawes 5.00, H. Deal 1.00, R. Sergeant 6.00, Osburn & Sons 6.05, Milhard & Edwards 1.00, Sergeant 6.00, Osburn & Sons 6.05, Milhard & Edwards 1.00, Sergeant 6.00, C. W. Parker 60.00.

From Highway Fund—S. G. Burbank 8.75, E. Hayes 13.76, Charles Bailey 18.75, E. Dye 15.00, Geo. Freet 15.00, D. Moss 15.00, Guy Cole 12.04, Charles Carrese, Wm. Ball 9.00, Wm. Douglas 7.50, D. Speck 2.50, Jas. Doyle 2.50, E. Hayes 6.25, Charles Bailey 8.75, Geo. Treet 11.00, E. Dye 7.50, S. G. Burbank 10.00, D. Moss 10.00, T. O. Ellitt 2.25, Jos. Thomas 5.00, Ws. Tanner 6.13, Wm. Douglas 7.35, Wm. Ball 7.35, Lyman E. Woodard 27.65.

From Water Works fund—The Argus Pub. Co., 186, Shia, Fron & Engine Works 1.50, Abert

was adopted; ayes 9, nays 0. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso: Gentlemen-In regard to the petition of the

Gentlemen—In regard to the petition of the Owosso Manufacturing Company, which was referred to this board for their opinion, hereby adopt the report hereto attached, made by the superintendent and would recommend to your honorable body that the same be constructed according to the report of the superintendent of the board of public works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Fred Edwards, Sec'y,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Fred Edwards, See'y.
Owosso, Mich., June 7, 1897.
Board of Public Works:
Gentlemen—The petition of the Owosso Manufacturing Company for a 6-inch water wain, to take the place of the 4-inch main now laid on Chipman street, which would enable them to put in a system of automatic sprinklers, therby giving them additional fire protection, and which was referred to me for investigation! I report back that it is a matter which should meet with the approval of the board, but I should advise that instead of replacing the 4-inch main with a 6-in. main on Chipman street that the city extend the 8-inch main on north State street a distance of about 275 feet, to the property of the Owosso Mig. Co., placing a fire hydrant at the end of the main, leaving a connection which would enable the factory to attach their 6-inch main to the city main. This would not only give the inside protection that is wanted by the company, but would give another hydrant for protection of both the factory, the works of Mr. Mason and in fact all the surrounding properts which is in that locality, and could be put in for the same expense that is asked for by the petitioners. Respectfully submitted. C. H. Cossitt, Supt.

Ald. Watson presented the following report, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 9: Owosso, May 31, 1897. To the Hon. Moyor and Common Council or the Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the board of public works for the month of May:

From water rents from May 1 to June 1.....\$514.92

Tolal States And State 8524,70 Pump..... Engineers' salary 41,20 40,52 75,00 1,00 47,98 rvice tapping

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Board of Public Works.

Fred Edwards, Secy.

City Clerk presented the following report, which was received and ordered placed on file: Report of City Trensurer for month of May, 1897; May 1, Balance cash on hand \$2465.79 
3, Received of Fred Edwards, water rent. \$858.80 
1, J. Hammond, fees 140

Guy Cole, repairing sidewalk........ Fred Edwards, license MatWixom's show.
Fred Edwards, Dr. Ononateque lie.
Fred Edwards, for LaPearl show.
Fred Edwards, Laundy license for selling boots and shoes......

10 00

Total cash..... Total orders drawn.

Balance cash on hand June 1st 8. B. Pitts, Treas. S. B. Fitts, Treas.

City Clerk presented a contract with Albert
Todd & Co. to furnish the water works with coal
for the ensuing year, signed by the board of pubite works, which was upon motion inid on the
table for one week. Ayes 9, nays 0.

City Clerk presented the following report. It
was moved and supported that the same be referred back to toe City Attorney for a post ive
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ferred back to tqc City Attorney for a posi ive opinion:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owesso;
Gentlemen—To me, as City Attorney, was regried the matter of whether under our present charter the city would have a right, upon a proper petition, to have sewers laid in various parts of the city.

Section 4 on page 49 provides of dividing the city into main sewer districts.

Section 7 provides that not less than one-sixth of the costs and expense of any main district sewer st of any internal branch or local sewer shall be paid from the general sewer fund.

I understand there is no general sewer fund. If that is true, it would seem that the council would have no right, under section 15, page 87, to may any sewer or commence any when there is no money in the tund to pay for such work.

S. Miner, City Atty.

Per N. L. T.

Cierk presented the following communication, which was received.

Per N. L. T.

Clerk presented the following communication, which was received and ordered placed on file:
Owosso, Mich., May 17, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of Owosso, Michigan:
There has been presented to me by the city clerk a bill for \$100.97 for repairs to the fire atarm system, which is alleged to have been damaged to this extent by our circuit.

I livestigated this charge some time ago, and fall to find that the company I represent is in the least responsible for any damage the fire alarm system may have suistained.

In reading the proceeddings of the council. I

In reading the proceeddings of the council, notice that it is claimed that the fire alarm wire came in contact with our trolley wire. This is not the fact, as there is no proximity between the fire alarm wire and the trolley wire, and i was impossible for it to have occurred from this source.

A conclusion was formed that this might have A conclusion was formed that this might have occurred at the point where the alternating elecult crosses the D. G. H. & M. R. R. At South Washington street, but there is some doubt about that, as our lineman very carefully examined our whres at this point, and there was nothing to show that there had been a contact. Our wires were not down and were in the same position as originally placed. But I will say that the position of the fire alarm wires was unsafe and a constant menace to the safety of the fire alarm system, as was pointed out to the city authorities at the time this line was run.

Admitting that our line had come in contact

system, as was pointed out to the city authorities at the time this line was run.

Admitting that our line had come in contact at this point, there is a question as to our liabilities, from the fact that our lines had precedence having been put up several years before the lire alarm wire, and the fact that the fire alarm wire was not insulated, and furthermore that the city has been cautioned not to place their wires under the condition that existed.

It seems that the chief of the fire department discovered that these wires were improperly run as they were immediately changed, and this gentleman made a report to the council in which the company I represent was exonerated from any responsibility for this occurrence.

Hoping this explanation may be satisfactory, 1 remain, respectfully yours, I. D. H. Ralph.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report, which was adopted; ayes 9, nays 0.

Your committee on streets and sidewalks to whom was referred a petition for a sidewalk on Sall street from Oliver street to King street, are unable to report on same as petitioners do not state on what side of said street walk is wanted. G. F. Zimmerman, V. M. White, J. H. Copas.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report which was adopted; ayes 9 mays 0.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report which was adopted; ayes 9, nays 0. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

of the Gity of Owosso.

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and sidewalks do hereby most respectfully report and recommend to this common council, that it is a necessary public improvement that certain sidewalks in the city of Owosso be repaired and made safe for public travel, and that certain sidewalks be built in said city of Owosso, on certain streets in said city, and in front of certain lands abutting on said street, as follows, towit:

Cass street, lands owned by J. J. Brockway, frac lot 5-6, bik 2, and 3 rods of lot 1, A. L. Williams' ad.

Cass street, lands owned by J. J. Brockway, w 5 rods lot 1, bik 9, A. L. W. add.
Gilbert street, lands owned by J. Ritzel, on s line of Oliver street 22 rods e of the w line of e½ of swigh of sec 18, thence s s rods, e 4 rods, n s rods and w 4 rods to beg.
Gilbert street, lands owned by G. R. Lyon, lots 6-7-16, bik 2, G. R. Lyon add.
Gilbert street, lands owned by M. E. Church, we of the blift of R. Lyon add.

Gilbert street, lands owned by M. E. Church, wx of lot 1 bik 2, G. R. Lyon's add.
Dated June 7, 1897.
G. F. Zimmerman, J. H. Copas, V. M. White, Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Ald. Dewey offered the following resolution, which was adopted; ayes, Alds. Wiley, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, Jordan, Watson, Walsh; nays, Copas, White.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of

wm. Ball 7.35, Lyman E. Woodard 27.65.

From Water Works fund—The Argus Pub. Co. 1.86. Shia, Iron & Engine Works 1.90, Albert Todd & Co. 75.48, Chas. Holden 35.00, A. F. Holis 13.12, J. S. Hunt 15.00, Chas. Balcom 25c, Caledonia Electric Light and Power Co. 8.00.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Owosso that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and that Washington street from King street to the bridge over the Shiawassee river, Main street from Park street to Blawassee river, Coliver street from Oak street to Third street. Exchange street from Saginaw street to Ball street, be sprinkled. Exchange street from Saginaw street to Ball street, Ball street from Exchange street to Main street, be sprinkled, and that the committee on ways and means be and is hereby instructed to make contracts with such teamsters as it deems necessary to sprinkle sald streets, and that the necessary to sprinkle said streets, and that the total cost of such sprinkling be assessed equally on all occupied lots and parts of lots in such sprinkling dictrict; that one city team be used for sprinkling purposes and that the water be furnished free for such sprinkling by the city and charged as charges are made by the board of public works for hydrants and water used through them.

Ald. Waish presented following report, which was adopted; ayes. Wiley, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, Jordan, Watson, Waish. Alds. White and Copas refusing to vote. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Counci of the City of Owosso

Gentlemen—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred a petition praying for a watering trough to be placed on the corner of Stewart and Shiawassee streets would respect-fully report not favorable. John T. Waish, Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., C. J. Shaw.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented, unau-mous consent being given same was allowed; acces 9, nave 9 anous consent tening given same was anower, ayes 9, nays 0.

Aid Dewey offered following resolution, which was adopted ayes 9, nays 0.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Owosso that the price of burying dogs is hereby fixed at 50 cents.

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Ald. White presented an ordinance for the inspection of weights and measures, and to prescribe the duties of the sealer of weights and measures and the penalty for using false weights and measures. It was moved and supported that It be read the first and second time by its title: aves 9. navs 0. title; ayes 9, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that it be laid on the table for one week; which was carried, ayes

the table for one week, which week of regu-p, mays 0.

Aid. Dowey presented an ordinance for regu-lating the selling of milk within the limits of the city of Owosso. It was moved and supported that it be read the first and second time by its title, which was carried.

It was moved and supported that it be laid on the table for one week, which was carried; ayes

the table for one week, which was carried; ayes 9, nays 9.

Aid. Jordan presented following ordinance which was read the third time in full, and placed upon its passage. It was moved and supported that it be laid on the table for one week, which did not prevail: ayes, Copas, Zimmerman, White nays, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, Jordan. Watson, Walsh.

Waish.

It was moved and supported that the ordinance as read be passed, which was carried; ayes, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, Jordan, Watson, Waish; nays, Copas, Zimmerman, Ald. White was upon motion excused from voting.

An Ordinance regulating the appointment and control of the Fire Department teamsters. Sec. 1. The City of Owosso ordains that teamsters of the fire department shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the consent of the common council by a majority vote of all aldermen elect.

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Sec. 2. The appointment shall be made on the first Monday in May in each year, but if for any cause said appointment shall not be made on that day, then and in such case the appointment may be made by the mayor at any subsequent regular meeting of the common council.

Sec. 3. The mayor may remove any of the said teamsters at any time, but only upon a hearing and upon charges preferred to which said teamsters shall have the privilege of filing an answer thereto within five days after service upon him of a copy of said charges.

Sec. 4. All teamsters shall hold their respective positions until the first Monday of May next after such appointment and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified and entered upon the duties of said position.

Sec. 5. Said teamsters shall be under the supervision and control of the ways and means committee at all times, excepting during a fire in said city of Owosso, or during work relating to the fire department, and at such times shall be under the control of the chief of the fire department.

\$2256 00 1 This act to take effect on the 8th day of June.

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Passed and approved June 8, 1897.
E. A. GOULD, Mayor.
FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Ald, Zimmerman offered following resolution which was adopted, ages 9, nays 0. Ad. Zimmerman offered following resolution, which was adopted, ayes 9, nays 0.

Resolved, that the common council of the city of Owosso do determine and ordain that it is a necessary public improvement that a sidewalk be repaired, built, laid out and constructed on the different streets in accordance with the report of the committee on streets and sikewalks of said city of Owosso, which said report is here to attached and made a part of this resolution. The same to be built and constructed according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitied, "An ordinance to provide for the construction and manner and time of construction, of sidewalks hereafter to be built or constructed within the city of Owosso, and for the payment and collection of the costs and expense of the collection thereof," approved August 10, 1891. And said walks repaired according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the repairing of sidewalks and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof, within the city of Owosso." Approved September 1st, 1891.

Aid. Copus offered following resolution which was addred, "as a new 2 nears.

Dated June 7th, 1897.

Ald. Copas offered following resolution which was adopted; ayes 9, nays 0.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Works that the rates charged for the use of city water and laws regulating the same, prepared by the Board of Public Works and passed and approved by the common council May 18, 1896, be adopted, and that the council be requested to approve the same. By order of the Board of Public Works, Fred Edwards, Secretary.

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same. By order of the Board of Public Works, Fred Edwards, Secretary.

Ald. Copas presented the liquor bond off Luke Cotter with Wm. Green and Joseph Amos as sureties. It was moved and supported that the bond be accepted and sureties approved, which was carried, ayes 9. nays 0.

Ald. Copas presented the liquor bond of Court F. Brott with Andrew J. Patterson and Reuben DeArmon as sureties. It was moved and supported that the bond be accepted and sureties approved, which was carried, ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Copas reported that there was a lady in the city who had a large iron safe for sale, being both burglar and fire proof, and stated that if the city contemplated purchasing such a safe that it might be well to look after this. It was moved and supported that this matter be referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures, which was carried; ayes 9, nays 0.

James Osburn, president of the Board of Pub-

James Osburn, president of the Board of Pub-lic works, came before the common council and stated as follows:

stated as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council—
The Board of Public Works this afternoon adoptred a resolution requesting me as chairman to
ask the council earnestly to take into consideration the communication of the city attorney in
regard to the power of the city under the charter to make local public improvements, such as
the construction of needed sewers and paving
streets. As we understand the city attorney, in
his opinion we are totally debarred from making
any public improvement that has not been provided for in the month of September. Under
this opinion we doubt if you can erect a watering
rough to quench the thirst of perishing horses
unless you provide specially for the same in the
month of September.

Four years ago the state of Michigan passed a

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Four years ago the state of Michigan passed a law constituting a committee of three men to prepare charters for the government of the cities of Michigan. That committee consisted of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac. Mr. Dickama, of Holland, and Mr. Conley, of Detroit. Two years this committee labored upon these charters. They presented to the next legislature four charters, designated as charters of the first, second, third and fourth class: ours being of the fourth class. Can it be possible that these learned gentlemen and the legislature of Michigan made charters making it impossible for to make needed local improvements, unless mentioned and provided for in the annual budget for the annual runds? If needs be we ask that the founders of the charter be consulted and their interpretation of the laws be obtained. There are several local improvements asked for that demand the carnest attention of the city government. We notice in the opinion of his honor, the city attorney, he is not positive but leaves same for further consideration of the matter. We ask that the earnestity considered that we may positively know if we can construct local sewers and pave streets—the very objects for which charters are made.

Upon motion council adjourned. rs are made. Upon motion council adjourned. FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

# THE PASSING SHOW.

Poor old sea serpent: The airship has crowded him out of business .- Washing ton Capital.

There is considerable curiosity to know in what respect the airship next morning differs from the orthodox variety.—Washington Post. The other night the Sioux Falls lodge of Elks initiated a candidate who weighed

468 pounds. The goat is now in the hands of the veterinarian.—Minneapolis Times. If Japan wants a row with the United States, it only shows that she has followed recent encounters between unmatched powers to little purpose.—Detroit Free

So long as Europe can trade the liberty of weak nations for coaling stations, trade will be brisk. But Europe is likely to run short of trading stock.—Cedar Rapids Gazette. The closing of the jail doors on a Chicago financier doubtless annoyed him, but

no more than the closing of the bank's doors annoyed the depositors. -Washing The earth has been having the shakes in Peru. It seems strange that mother earth should suffer in this way where so

much Peruvian bark is close at hand, Boston Globe. The discovery of the remains of a giant mastodon along the Loup river in Nebraska is new evidence of the great things that are behind and in front of the state's

career.—Omaha Bee. Twenty-six years ago the palace of the Tuileries was destroyed. Four officials are still drawing pay for taking care of it. That almost equals the receivership of a savings bank.—Chicago Dispatch.

It is amusing to notice the awe with which the Japanese newspapers refer to the czar and his empire. Russia is almost invariably spoken of as "a certain country" and the ezar is "a certain emperor."

-Chicago Record. A Chicago doctor declares that fruit is bad for the health. The doctors seem to be gradually working around to a point from which they can declare that every thing but medicine is bad for the health -Cleveland Leader.

The number of telephone stations in the United States has reached 352,810, or 16,-000 more than are found in the whole of Europe, with a population six times as large. There is no delay in this country in recognizing an improvement of merit.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Unseasonable Civility.

A northern visitor in Atlanta was walking with his host in the garden the other morning, when they came upon the gardener, an old negro of 70 years. "This," said the host, "is Moses, an old family servant."

"Mr. Moses," said the northerner, extending his hand and touching his hat, "I am happy to meet you."

The old negro, ignoring the proffered hand, threw his own hat on the grass and, pulling at his wool, made a low obeisance.

When the guest was gone, he approached his employer and former mas-ter. "Marse Jim," he said, "ain't de lection done over?" "The election?"

"Yes, suh; de votin?" "Of course. Why do you ask?"
"Bekase," said the puzzled old fellow, "dat's de fust white man dat lif'

he hat ter me en try ter shake hands out

o' season. Dey sholy is somepin up."-

Atlanta Constitution.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 23, '97

Trains leave Owosso as follows: Daily except sunds? Daily except Sunday No. 2. 9:00 a. m. No. 1, 10:19 a. m. No. 3, 7:24 p. m. No. 4, 5:48 p. m.

Cheap rates and good/connections with boats at Frankfort for the west and northwest. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

Burt. S. Stratt on, A gt., Owosse

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TRAINS NORTH Bay City Express, leaves 9:00 a. m , arrives at Bay City II:10 a. m. Sleeper, Chicago to Bay

at Bay City III of a. m. Sieeper, Omesac 7:15 p. m.,
Marquette Express leaves Owesso 7:15 p. m.,
arrives at Bay City 9:20 p. m.
Owesso accommodation leaves Jackson 10:50
a. m., arrives Owesso 1:00 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
Owesso Accomodation leaves Owesso at 1:45
p. m., arrives in Jackson at 3:50 p. m.
J. B. Glassow, Agent, Owesso
W Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicage,

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM (Detroit & Milwaukee Division.) TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 3, 1897.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso. Westward. Leave Arrive. 

a. m. p. m. + 6:05 + 6:50 Mixed from Owesso Jet.....

a. m. p. m. + 9:00 + 7:17 Detroit, Canada and East...... Detroit and Chicago via Dur-and ..... p. m. + 1:10 p m. + 6:03 Detroit, Canada and East .....

Eastward.

· Dally. + Except Sunday. SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE WESTBOUND.

10:02 a. m. train has Parior car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents.
7:17 p. m. train has Parior car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. Connects with steamer for Milwaukee. EASTBOUND.

9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Ex-tra charge 25 cents. Pullman Parlor car, De-troit to Toronto, connecteing with Sleeper for the east and New York. Connects with C. & G. T. division at Durand for Chicago and Pt. Huron and with C., S. & M. division for Saginaw Huron and with C., S. & M. division for Seguinand Bay City.

6:63 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents, and Puliman Sleeping car Detroit to Toronto. Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C., S. and M. div, for Saginaw and Bay City and with C. & G. T. for Pt. Huron and Battle Creek.

3:25 a. m. train has through day Parlor and Sleeping cars Windsor to Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

(Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Division.)

EASTWARD 8. m. 8:00 9:13 9:43 10:30 12:55 10:52 1:45 11:22 3:15 12:10 5:15 12:50 6:30 Sparta Cedar Springs Greenville Sheridan Carson City Ashley Owosso Jct. 8:55 p. m. Detroit WESTWARD. Lv 11:30 10:45 Detroit 5:15 6:30 8:40 9:40 10:30 Lv

Owosso Jet, Ashley Carson City Sheridan Greenville Cedar Springs Sparta Muskegon 2:50 3:80 4:12 4:39 5:00 5:55 6:19 7:30 p. m. G. H. HUGHES, Asst. Gen'l P. & T. Agent. BEN FLETCHER, E. WYKES. Local Agent. Mich. Pass. Agent.

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